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Similarly, the date of sale on the assignment cannot be prior to the date of the previous title assignment, i.e., the first assignment cannot have a sale date of July 1, 1999, and the second assignment a sale date of June 15, 1999.

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